

Carver High School

This week we have much news that should be of interest to the public.

The Juniors are planning a pre-emptive back with us after attending the annual State Teachers' Convention in Richmond. Teachers attending were: Mr. James Clay, Miss Lois Finney, Mrs. Ora Smith, Mrs. C. D. Beachy, Mr. R. Q. Lawing, Mrs. Velma Elliott.

The County Teachers Association met on last Monday evening. Mr. William Burke, of the Bank of Appomattox spoke to the teachers on the contributions of Booker T. Washington and George W. Carver, and presented to each teacher one of the new Booker Washington 50c coins, which were complimentary of the Bank of Appomattox. He then related the growth of schools in the county, and remained for the business session.

A report was made by Principal Butler of the teachers' meeting in Richmond, as the official delegate of the association. Other committee reports were made.

The main event of the week was the Senior educational trip to Virginia State College, and here are the reports of the Times-Virginian: "Bernice Lewis, Annibel Robinson and McKinley Tanner, to tell you all about it. On arriving on the campus, they were greeted by Dr. James Nicholas, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, and a member of the department of secondary education. Two student guides escorted the group to the buildings. In the auditorium, President R. P. Daniel gave a welcome. His talk was inspiring. He stated they were working hard to make State a better institution for the future generation. Dr. Colson, director of secondary education, gave a brief talk, stating that Virginia needs more teachers in the field of mathematics and science. Some of the buildings toured were the new Branch Hall for Seniors, practically ultra-modern; Virginia Hall, Library, Office of the Editor of The Statesman, where complimentary copies of the paper were distributed; the new infirmary, and the President's Home. Lunch and dinner were in the campus cafe.

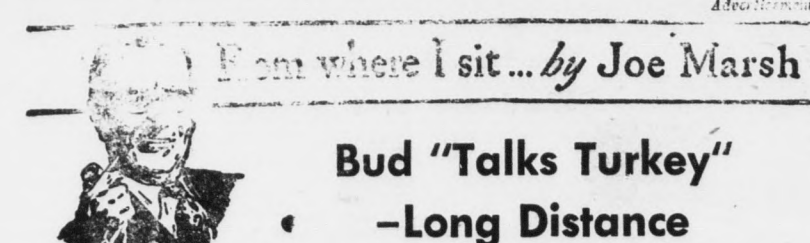


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Bud "Talks Turkey"
—Long Distance

Some people chuckled when Sony Fisher rented a home recording machine to record the noise his flock of turkeys make. "I sent the recording to a buyer for a super-market chain," Sony said. "I told them 'My turkeys speak for themselves—listen to this record!' They not only took my birds, but bought the record!" "Why did they want the record?" I asked him. "Very simple," he says. "They're going to play it over the loud speakers in their canteen—and then an announcer on another record reminds the customers that turkeys are plentiful and a good buy."

From where I sit, it's not always smart to make fun of someone just because he does things a little differently. I think a glass of beer is the most refreshing beverage there is. You—or Sony—may prefer something else. But who's to decide one's right and the other's wrong? Let's stay "on record" that everyone's entitled to his own tastes and opinion.

Joe Marsh

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Home Agent's Schedule

Schedule of Home Demonstration Club meetings, Nov. 12-17:

The demonstration for each meeting will be glass etching.

Monday, Nov. 12: The Richmond Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. L. P. Woodridge. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. E. Carter Martin.

Wednesday, Nov. 14: The Susan Haas Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Raymond Rouser. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. O'Call.

Thursday, Nov. 15: The Liberty Chapel Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. L. B. Beale. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Preston Coleman and Mrs. Paul Thornhill.

Friday, Nov. 16: The Oakville Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Wiley Moore. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Harry Harris and Mrs. Clarke Moore.

Schedule of 4-H Club meetings: Thursday, Nov. 15: The Appomattox Senior 4-H Club (10th, 11th, and 12th grades) will meet in the auditorium at 9:00 A. M.

Thursday, Nov. 15: The Spout Spring 4-H Club will meet at 10:40 A. M. at the school.

Friday, Nov. 16: The County 4-H Council will meet at 9:30 A. M. in the office of the home agent. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers, plan for County Achievement Program and other activities.

Monday, Nov. 12: The Pamplin 4-H Club will meet in the school auditorium at 9:00 A. M. The Evergreen 4-H Club will meet at the school at 10:30 A. M.

Tuesday, Nov. 13: The Vera 4-H Club will meet at the school at 10:40 and the Appomattox 4-H (4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades) will meet in the school auditorium at 1:30 P. M.

Wednesday, Nov. 14: The Oakville 4-H Club will meet at the school at 10:40 A. M.

ADDITIONAL WATER NEEDED FOR TREATED LEAF BEDS

Tobacco growers who have treated plant beds with cyanamid, or Syston, should immediately apply additional water if there has been little or no rainfall since the beds were treated.

Extension specialists at V. P. I. say a certain amount of moisture is needed, but these strange people don't care about that. And some people say Johnny should be forced to share his \$7 a day with Tim so Tim can keep on spending his \$2 for movies and candy. Sounds ridiculous.

The specialists advise applying 6 to 12 barrels of water, 100 square feet. The exact amount will depend on how much the soil will absorb. Be sure not to use water from streams or ponds which might have received drainage water from disease-infested tobacco fields.

Many farmers have introduced blackbank on their farms by using water from questionable sources for watering plantbeds. Water from the farm well is safe.

MORE EMPHASIS ON RAT CONTROL

Farmers need to put more emphasis on rat control and rat-proofing farm granaries, believes John M. Amos, rodent control specialist. He says that out of 2,000 samples of corn checked by the Food and Drug Administration, 30 per cent were found to contain evidence of contamination by rats and mice. Most of this contamination undoubtedly occurs on farms.

Amos points out that rats eat about five times as much as a human being. This statement is based on observations in which the weight of the animal is compared to the body weight of the animal. Rats eat about 1 per cent of their body weight at a single feeding, 10 per cent in a 24-hour period. The amount eaten varies from 14 per cent for young rats to 6 per cent for old rats.

Heavy snowstorm hits midwest. Truman acts to prevent a rail walkout.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Nov. 6: Recent guests in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rouser were Mr. and Mrs. Burley Turner, of the Eastern Shore and Mrs. Carl Evans, of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nash, of Newport News were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann and son, of Richmond were week-end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Williams.

Miss Ann Terry, of Glasgow spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hackney are attending the General Association this week in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farrar and daughter, Norma Kathleen, of Petersburg were week-end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reemes, of Richmond were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Daisy Cobb.

Mr. J. V. Pascoe and son, Jessi Morton, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rouser, of Spout Spring and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Covington of Hixburg were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rouser.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert, of Vera were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harvey and Mrs. N. L. McCleary were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. McCleary of Farmville.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the Rev. A. J. Ponton in Lynchburg Monday.

Mr. W. M. S. and AdA Society of Elton Baptist Church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Lucy Dickerson.

Mrs. Waverly Franklin, of Lynchburg was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. Ruth Eaton.

GOOD STORAGE IMPORTANT FOR KEEPING DAHLIAS

Wondering what to do about your dahlias now that winter has come? Here are some tips from A. S. Beecher, associate horticulturist at V. P. I.

After frost has killed the dahlias, cut the tops off at a point about six inches above the ground. Dig the dahlias carefully so the tubers won't be injured by the spading fork. Before putting the clumps in storage let them dry so the soil will shake off easily. Inspect the tubers closely and discard any that are injured or not healthy. Cut the stem

back to within two or three inches of the crown.

Proper storage is important. A basement where the temperature is around forty degrees is ideal, but many cellars with furnace heat are warmer and drier. One solution to the problem of a dry, warm cellar is to make a small storage room by partitioning off an area of the cellar. Locate the area by a window so the temperature can be kept low. The room also will be a good storage place for apples and vegetables.

If you don't have a cool storage place, cover the dahlias roots to prevent them from drying out. Sand, bent moss, coal ashes, or sawdust can be used. Put the roots in boxes, baskets, or barrels.

Expressway proposal is before voters at the County Election Tuesday.

Listen to The County Election 7:15 P. M. each Friday on WWO, Lynchburg 1380.

Subscription rate: \$2.50 a year, payable in advance.

Garlic Flavors TROUBLE DAIRYMEN

How to avoid garlic flavors in milk is a question confronting Virginia dairymen these days.

R. G. Connolly, dairy husbandman at V. P. I., says there have been complaints from farmers and distributors, and that some milk is being returned to the farm because of off-flavors.

Here is his advice:

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